From: Ritchie Graves - NOAA Federal

To: Shaw, Hanh

 Cc:
 Johnna.Sandow@noaa.gov; Labiosa, Rochelle; Palmer, John; Laurie Beale; Michael Tehan; Bill Lind

 Subject:
 Re: Confirming list of species- Snake River Hells Canyon Site Specific Criterion for Temperature

**Date:** Thursday, December 20, 2018 5:29:16 PM

Dear Ms. Shaw:

Re: Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultation Request for Confirmation List of Species for EPA's Action on the Hells Canyon Site Specific Criterion for Temperature

On December 7, 2018, NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) received your request to review the species list being used to draft a biological evaluation for EPA's action on the Hells Canyon site specific criterion for temperature. The list you provided accurately captures the ESA-listed species and designated critical habitats under NMFS' jurisdiction that should be included in the consultation.

We appreciate your early and ongoing coordination regarding consultation for your pending action on the site specific criterion. When you are ready to submit a final biological evaluation, please provide it to both myself and Johnna Sandow in our Boise Office.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the consultation process please contact Johnna Sandow, Fish Biologist in the Southern Snake Branch Office, at (208) 378-5737 or at johnna.sandow@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,	
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